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31. (currently amended) A kit for differential diagnosis of bacterial sinusitis, allergic rhinitis and upper respiratory tract viral infection wherein said kit comprises

(a) a container adapted ~~means~~ for collecting a patient's nasal secretions ~~within a container; ; and~~

(b) an indicator ~~a means~~ for providing a differential readout upon contact with said patient's nasal ~~secretion~~ secretions, depending on whether said patient is afflicted with sinusitis, upper respiratory tract viral infection or allergic rhinitis.